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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document, other than U.S. patent documents, is also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following document was cited in an August 19, 2008 Japanese Official Action in a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2003-165088) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) JP-A 2000-187542.

An English-language Abstract for Document (1) is also enclosed. Applicant submits that US 6,473,096 B1 is in the family of Document (1).

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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